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## U. S. MAY OPEN PORTS TO ALLIES, MEETING RUTHLESS WAR

### CAPTAIN CURRY IS HERE TO OPEN AVIATION CAMP

Officer Has Recently Seen Service With Pershing; Tells of Equipment to Come

Straight from Mexico, where he has seen active service with the force under Gen. J. J. Pershing, Capt. John F. Curry arrived here today on the U. S. transport Logan to take charge of the aviation camp which is to be located at Fort Kaneohe.

It was expected that Lieut. John B. Brooks would accompany him but he will not arrive until the March transport. Lieut. Brooks was ordered to remain at San Diego to learn to operate the new controls with which the new machines to be sent here have been equipped.

The first work to be done by Capt. Curry towards locating an aviation camp here is the erection of hangars, machine shops and other equipment necessary to operate a flying squadron of the size which has been ordered here. The number of aeroplanes to be sent is 18. There will be 16 of the large size and two small ones. The large ones will have a 77-foot span and twin motors. To operate these there will be 18 officers and 175 men, but all of them will not arrive for several months, according to Capt. Curry.

Must Wait Three Months  
"The aeroplanes will not arrive for at least three months," said Capt. Curry. "As each machine costs in the neighborhood of \$25,000 it would be foolish to get them here until the hangars are in readiness to house them."

With Lieut. Brooks on the March transport will come about 50 men and on each transport afterwards more officers and men will be sent until the full complement has arrived.

Border Conditions Bad  
In speaking of his experiences with Gen. Pershing in Mexico, Capt. Curry said that the border is about the worst place on the mainland to fly. When asked if anything was known concerning the air currents about these islands he said that no experiments had been conducted by the government but that he did not anticipate any difficulties.

The aeroplanes which are to be sent here are all new types, which will give Hawaii one of the most up-to-date U. S. aviation camps in the United States.

Capt. Curry is a brother-in-law of Capt. Thomas L. Crystal, 2nd Infantry, stationed at Fort Shafter.

### KUHIO ADVISED SENTIMENT FOR PROPOSED VISIT

Message is Answered By Expression of Wishes and Appropriation Bill Drafted

Delegate Kalaniana'ole's proposal in a memorandum to Senator Robert W. Shingle yesterday that \$40,000 be appropriated in the coming legislature to bring a congressional party here in April is being highly commended on the street today.

Shingle has already drawn up a bill which he will introduce shortly after the legislature convenes to provide money for the proposed trip.

In reply to Kalaniana'ole's message, as published in yesterday's Star-Bulletin, Shingle sent the following answer:

"Unanimous sentiment members of the legislature interviewed and press favors visit of congressional party. I will introduce a bill appropriating \$40,000."

Many who remember the visit made here two years ago by the congressional party spoke today with pleasure of the proposal for a second visit.

### LUSITANA SOCIETY SQUABBLE CLOSED; SUIT DISCONTINUED

Friction among the officers of the Sociedade Lusitana Beneficente de Hawaii ceased abruptly today with the filing in the circuit court of a discontinuance of the injunction suit brought by C. Paria and other members of the board of directors against Vicente Ornelas Teixeira, president; John Lemes, vice-president, and the society as a whole.

The suit was filed Saturday. It sought to restrain the officers and members from discussing or considering at a meeting Monday night certain measures already disposed of by the directors. The directors, in their complaint, alleged the matters disposed of were to be reopened at the meeting "for the purpose of having said general assembly usurp the powers of the board of directors."

### Late News At A Glance

MANILA BANK MAY BE LINKED WITH S. F. INSTITUTION  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—The federal reserve board is considering the appointment of the Bank of the Philippines as a foreign correspondent of the reserve bank of San Francisco.

SAFE CONDUCT ASKED FOR CONSUL AT MANILA  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—Safe conduct has been asked by the United States of Japan for Franz Karl Zitelmann, German consul at Manila, departing from Tientsin in the United States transport Thomas.

BIG REVENUE BILL REPORTED OUT TO SENATE  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—The new revenue bill, as agreed to by the senate Democrats in caucus, was reported to the senate today by Chairman Simmons of the finance committee. It is designed to raise \$350,000,000 for government expenses.

CHAPLAIN MADDOX WILL NOT COME TO FORT SHAFTER  
Chaplain John L. Maddox, who was transferred from the 17th Infantry to the 2nd Infantry, Fort Shafter, effective this month, has been retransferred to the 31st Infantry, Manila, according to orders received at army headquarters this afternoon.

MOONEY, DYNAMITER, 3 OBS IN MOTHER'S ARMS  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 13.—Pending arguments for a new trial, the passing of sentence has been delayed in the case of Thomas J. Mooney, labor agitator convicted of murder, as one of the conspirators who set out explosives during the "preparedness" parade last July. The arguments are set for next Monday. Mooney broke down when he entered the courtroom this morning for sentence, with his arms about his aged mother and her's about him.

UTILITIES COMMISSION TO HOLD HEARING  
Hearing on an accident that occurred on the Oahu railway at a crossing east of Waikakalua gulch February 5 will be held by the public utilities commission it was stated at the meeting this afternoon. According to the report submitted by the company a train backed into an auto truck injuring Nakayama, the driver; Sato Tayaki, Arlikano and Cho Yung Son. D. Helenihl, who was on the rear platform of the train, jumped and received some bruises. The date of the hearing will be set as soon as it is learned when the witnesses can best attend.

### BROWN CALLS FOR KAUAI OPPOSES INVESTIGATION BY GRAND JURY ROADS BUILT BY TERRITORY FUND

Sends Letter to Judge Ashford, Also Asks Bar Association to Take Action

City Attorney Arthur M. Brown courts a thorough investigation by the territorial grand jury and the Hawaiian Bar Association of allegations in an editorial in the Advertiser on February 12 that Brown and Circuit Judge C. W. Ashford are to blame for the present congested condition of the circuit court criminal calendar, owing to lack of prosecution.

On Monday afternoon City Attorney Brown addressed two letters; one to Hon. Walter F. Frear, president of the Bar Association, asking that that organization investigate the charges, and the second to Judge Ashford, requesting that the matter be laid before the grand jury.

The letter to President Frear is as follows:

"The Pacific Commercial Advertiser of this date contains an editorial headed 'Break Down of Our Criminal Law,' which reflects upon the personnel of the judiciary of this circuit and upon my administration of the city and county attorney's office, and more particularly the prosecution of criminal cases upon appeal or otherwise in the circuit court of the first judicial circuit. Ascribes 'Absolutely Unfair' 'The editorial referred to is also (Continued on page two)

### Market Shows Stronger Tone

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

|                           | Today.   | Satur.   |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Alaska Gold               | 7 1/2    | 7 1/2    |
| American Smelter          | 97 1/2   | 97       |
| American Sugar Rfg.       | 105 1/2  | 105 1/2  |
| American Tel. & Tel.      | 124 1/2  | 123 1/2  |
| Anacosta Copper           | 76       | 74 1/2   |
| Atchison                  | 102 1/2  | 101 1/2  |
| Baldwin Loco.             | 54 1/2   | 53 1/2   |
| Baltimore & Ohio          | 76 1/2   | 75 1/2   |
| Bethlehem Steel           | 39 1/2   | 39       |
| Calif. Petroleum          | 22 1/2   | 22 1/2   |
| Canadian Pacific          | 154 1/2  | 152      |
| C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul) | 82       | 80 1/2   |
| Colo. Fuel & Iron         | 44 1/2   | 43 1/2   |
| Cruicible Steel           | 65 1/2   | 65 1/2   |
| Erie Common               | 26 1/2   | 25 1/2   |
| General Electric          | 163 1/2  | 162      |
| General Motors, New       | 105      | 104      |
| Great Northern Pfd.       | 114 1/2  | 113      |
| Inter. Harv., N. J.       | 110 1/2  | 112 1/2  |
| Kennecott Copper          | 43 1/2   | 43       |
| Lehigh R. R.              | 74 1/2   | 74 1/2   |
| New York Central          | 97 1/2   | 97 1/2   |
| Pennsylvania              | 54 1/2   | 54 1/2   |
| Ray Consol.               | 25 1/2   | 25 1/2   |
| Reading Common            | 92 1/2   | 91 1/2   |
| Southern Pacific          | 93 1/2   | 92 1/2   |
| Studebaker                | 102 1/2  | 102 1/2  |
| Texas Oil                 | 218 1/2  | 215      |
| Union Pacific             | 138 1/2  | 135 1/2  |
| U. S. Steel               | 106 1/2  | 105 1/2  |
| Utah                      | 107 1/2  | 106 1/2  |
| Western Union             | 94 1/2   | 94       |
| Westinghouse              | 51 1/2   | 51 1/2   |
| May Wheat                 | 1.73 1/2 | 1.74 1/2 |

\*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

### Submarine Bases For Cal. Coast

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—That the Pacific coast needs a third large naval base for the use of a submarine fleet is the recommendation of the Helm commission, headed by Rear-Admiral James M. Helm, in a special report made public today.

The commission holds that Mare Island and Bremerton are not sufficient to protect the great stretch of Pacific coast and that Southern California will be insufficiently guarded without a station south of San Francisco. The commission therefore recommends the establishment of a submarine training base in Los Angeles harbor and a submarine war operating base in San Diego harbor.

The commission has recently spent several months examining various naval sites on the Pacific coast.

Since announcement a few days ago that the Helm commission recommended the establishment of the coast's largest naval base at Hunter's Point, San Francisco, advocates of "preparedness" have drawn attention to the lack of defenses along the Southern California coast, and Los Angeles in particular was emphatic in claiming that the navy should look after this section of the shoreline.

The proposed yard at Hunter's Point is to be made as large as those of League Island, Philadelphia or Brooklyn, N. Y.

The understanding at the Mare Island yard is that Admiral Helm's preliminary report follows closely the recent recommendations of the general board of the navy, in retaining the Mare Island plant also.

This means the expenditure of about \$2,000,000 for equipment for handling the heavy machine and engine work at the Mare Island yard. This would add materially to the equipment of the plant, and enable Mare Island to do heavy work of a class that now goes to the Bremerton yard on Puget Sound, in addition to shipbuilding and the handling of the lighter vessels.

### STANDARD OIL TO BUY HILO TRACT

Approval to an application of the Standard Oil Company to purchase five acres of land in the vicinity of Kuluhi, near Hilo, for tanks and other structures was voted today by the land board in its regular meeting. The price agreed upon was \$500 an acre.

Communications from the Hilo board of trade and other organizations of that city approving the deal, with regulations providing the necessary precautions, were filed with the application of the company.

The board also voted to approve an exchange recommended by the land commissioner, whereby land adjoining Kaahumanu school and \$1000 will be received in return for a fish pond at Pearl Harbor. The pond, which is now leased by Mrs. W. F. Frear, brings an annual rental of \$100. Its value as set by the territorial board of appraisers is \$5000.

It was decided to ask the Laupahoehoe Sugar Company \$75 an acre for some 16 acres of land in that district which is desired as a camp site. The board approved an exchange whereby the territory receives 1.42 acres of land at Waiwala, Oahu, for the so-called Lahaina church lot, Lahaina, Maui.

### HALF MILLION PLEDGED TO HELP BELGIAN PEOPLE

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, N. Y.—More than \$500,000 has been pledged to the Commission for Relief in Belgium by members of the Rocky Mountain Club of New York, it was announced recently. The money originally was subscribed toward the new \$1,000,000 home in this city, but John Hays Hammond, president of the club, said the members had decided to postpone the erection of the clubhouse and devote their energies at present toward feeding Belgian children.

The new fund will be known as the Rocky Mountain Club Hoover fund for Belgian relief. Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the relief commission, is a member of the club. Those in charge are confident that at least \$1,000,000 will be diverted to the purchase of food for the Belgians.

### YOUNG TARS WILL MARCH

Commanded by Lieut. Comdr. W. H. Stroud, the territorial Naval Militia will march in the military parade on Washington's birthday, it was announced this morning at the armory.

Mayor Mitchell of New York, representing the Training Camps Association of the United States, appeared before the senate military committee to advocate military training.

### HUNGRY BOURBONS SEEK TO SECURE SPOILS OF OFFICE

Territorial Committee Sends Out Resolution Demanding Republicans Retire

"Resolved that the Democratic territorial committee of Hawaii desires to place itself on record as strongly opposed to the practice heretofore adopted by certain Democratic appointees, both in the judiciary and in other government offices, of retaining Republican office holders as clerical heads of departments, as well as in some cases their entire Republican office forces.

"That these Republican hold-overs should be superseded by Democrats of respectability, good character, and possessing the necessary efficiency, so that personal merit and service to the party may receive tangible recognition, as well as providing for a sympathetic and harmonious Democratic administration by Democrats.

"That all heads of the territorial departments of the Democratic faith as well as judges, present and to be appointed, be furnished with copies of this resolution, to be also spread upon the minutes of this committee."

Evidence that the Democratic party of Hawaii is beginning to look to its own line of defenses by consideration of those Republicans who still remain in their trenches was found today by the Star-Bulletin with the discovery that the foregoing resolutions have recently been sent to department heads.

The Democrats have conducted their campaign quietly and with steadiness to judge from the date of the resolution which was passed on January 22 in a special meeting of the Democratic territorial committee. The resolutions are printed and bear the signature of the secretary.

Just what will be the effect of the resolutions office holders today declined to forecast. They admitted that there are a goodly number of Republicans still retaining offices under Democratic heads, and suggested that a wholesale carrying out of the resolution would at least cause a sensation or two.

### GERMANS MASS LARGE ARMY ON DUTCH BORDER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Feb. 13.—During the past several weeks there has been a large concentration of German troops along the Dutch border, the growing presence of these troops affording a measure of uneasiness throughout Holland that is becoming more apparent as the weeks go by.

At the present time this German force has grown to the proportions of five full divisions, and the presence of this menacing army affords a satisfactory reason, in default of any other, for the decision of the Netherlands not to follow the lead of the United States in breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany over the submarine question.

### TEUTON SEA RAIDERS HAD LIGHT CATCH YESTERDAY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

LONDON, England, Feb. 13.—The total loss suffered by the Entente and neutral shipping from the attacks of submarines yesterday dropped considerably below the average of the first days of the month, amounting to 3831 tons net in all.

Lloyds announced late last night that the Greek steamer Agliois Syriodon had been torpedoed, with the loss of all but five of her crew.

The British steamer Lycia was reported sunk yesterday, the crew being saved, says a Lloyds agency announcement.

### Cuba Revolt Now Serious

(Associated Press by Cable)

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 13.—With the Cuban revolution assuming serious proportions, the United States government, it is officially announced here, has offered 5000 rifles and 5,000,000 rounds of ammunition to the Cuban government.

An encounter occurred today in Matanzas province. The government and rebels clashed here, it is reported, with a defeat for the rebels.

### 12,000-TON WHITE STAR SHIP SUNK, 17 ARE REPORTED LOST; COUNTER-WAR ON SUBMARINES

ADMIRAL JELICOE TAKES MEASURES TO SINK OR CAPTURE GERMAN U-BOATS—WASHINGTON AND BERLIN EXCHANGING NOTES ON RELEASE OF SAILOR CITIZENS NOW HELD—BRITISH TRAP TURKS ON TIGRIS

(Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—A bill directed against ruthless submarine warfare, and proposing to open the ports, harbors and waters of the United States during war time for the convenience and use of warships of the belligerent nations against whom the submarine warfare is waged, was introduced in Congress today.

Another "preparedness" step was taken when the naval bill, aggregating \$369,000,000, was passed by the house. It includes the provision empowering the administration in case of an emergency to commandeer shipyards and munition plants necessary for military purposes, and provides also for the acquisition of basic patents on mechanical appliances useful in war.

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 13.—Lloyds Agency has news that the White Star liner Afric has been sunk, with part of the crew landed, and the Norwegian motor steamer Westhas also sunk, with the crew landed safely.

The Afric, 11,999 tons, was built in 1899 at Belfast, Ireland, and owned by the White Star line. Home port, Liverpool.

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 13.—Lord Curzon, government leader, speaking in the house of lords this afternoon, said that Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, head of the navy, is not dissatisfied with the number of submarines which are not returning to Germany.

### Germany Reported Demanding Her Seamen in American Ports Be Freed

(Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—A communication has been sent to Germany through the Swiss government looking toward the release of the American sailors taken to a German port in the prize steamer Yarrowdale and held prisoners of war.

They are now re-detained by Germany after the German government had indicated that it would free them.

Germany is seeking assurance as to the status of her seamen in American ports. It is believed that Berlin will demand their release.

### Germany Calls to Colors 10,000 Men Previously Not in Service

(Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable)

LONDON, England, Feb. 13.—A Reuter's News Agency despatch from Bern, Switzerland, says that Germany has suddenly called to the colors all officials of trades unions and Socialist organizations. They aggregate 10,000 men and have been previously exempt.

### "Period of Grace" For Neutrals Ends

(Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable)

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 13.—The period of grace for neutral vessels in the war-zone, declared by Germany in announcing her unrestricted submarine warfare, has expired, according to news from Berlin today, and immunity has ceased.

With respect to the Atlantic and English Channel, no immunity after February 12.

The last of the periods expired yesterday—that which gave immunity in the Atlantic sea and English Channel. In the North Sea the "immunity period" expired February 6 and in the Mediterranean on February 10.

LONDON, England, Feb. 13.—Late today Lloyds' agency received a despatch that the British steamer Foreland has been sunk.

### Spanish-Dutch Relief For Belgium?

(Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—Deep regret is officially expressed here at the expulsion of the Belgian Relief Commission from Belgium because of the break between Germany and the United States. The department of state explains that there is nothing the United States can do to obtain the revocation of the German order.

Direct negotiations are proceeding between Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the commission, and the Spanish and Dutch governments, which countries are expected to form a commission to take over the relief work.

### British "Come Back" at Kut-el-Amara

(Associated Press by Cable)

LONDON, England, Feb. 13.—Official announcement today says that after months of campaigning the British army on the Tigris has established a line across the Tigris river bend west of Kut-el-Amara, completely hemming in the Turks, who were victorious early in the war in capturing the British up at Kut-el-Amara.

### 50,000 ARMENIANS ARE SAID STARVING TO DEATH

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Fifty thousand deported Armenians are starving in the vicinity of Aleppo, Asiatic Turkey, as a result of a temporary suspending of the relief operations, according to a telegram from American Ambassador Elkus, received through the state department and made public here tonight by the American commission for Armenian and Syrian relief. An appeal is made for increased contributions to alleviate the suffering.

### BEACH WALK RESIDENTS WANT SIDEWALK RELIEF

The members of the Beach Walk Improvement Club have written the board of supervisors asking for relief in the matter of sidewalk construction in that district.